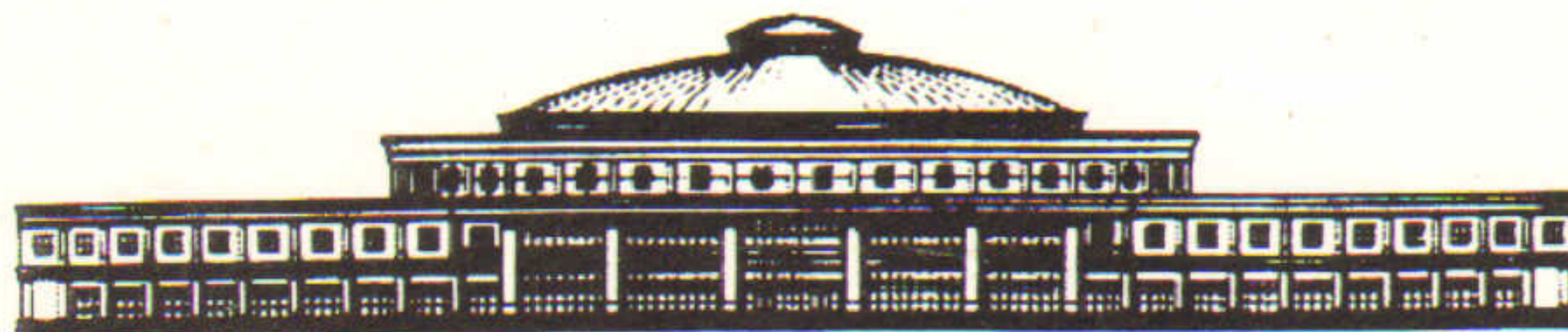


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SHELTON, UA, AND STILLMAN FORM NEW HIGHER ED CONSORTIUM

THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, STILLMAN COLLEGE AND SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MET RECENTLY TO ANNOUNCE THE CREATION OF A NEW CONSORTIUM DESIGNED TO HELP THE THREE SCHOOLS WORK MORE CLOSELY TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. REGULAR MEETINGS AMONG THE TOP ACADEMIC OFFICERS OF EACH INSTITUTION WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY, AND A SPECIAL GRANT PROGRAM TO STIMULATE COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED.

The three schools will pool funds to start a grant program to fund joint projects that promise to contribute to the economic, cultural and educational growth of the region and state. These projects will offer promise of collaboration among the institutions. The University will fund \$10,000 of the grant program and Stillman and Shelton will each commit \$5,000. Dr. Arthur Howington, dean of instruction and academic services, will represent Shelton State on the

consortium. Representing the University of Alabama is Provost Dr. Nancy Barrett and Dr. Joseph Gore will represent Stillman College. The consortium was announced during a special signing ceremony held on the UA campus.

The purpose of the new partnership will be to promote cooperation in the delivery of education programs, research, economic development, cultural enrichment, public service, and outreach to the Tuscaloosa community and beyond. Examples of the types of projects might include cultural and educational programs where the three campuses will work together to bring in some of the nation's top thinkers and educators to present joint programs.

According to UA President Andrew Sorenson, there are other formal higher education consortia in the State of Alabama, but no one, other than this, which combines a research university, a community college, and a historically black college.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO WIN \$10,000 AT THE GREAT SHELTON SHOOT OUT

As part of Shelton State's Alumni Night activities scheduled during a Buccaneer basketball game, a special event will be held where members of the association will have a chance to win \$10,000. That's right. It's not a typo. This may be your opportunity to win the really big bucks!

Saturday, February 8, has been scheduled as Alumni Night at Shelton's new basketball facility on the new campus. Alumni members will man the concession stands and hopefully cheer the Buccaneers on to victory over Faulkner State Community College.

At 7:45 p.m. before the men's game, the Alumni Association will draw the names of three Alumni association members who are present. These three individuals will each have three free throw shots from half court. If they make two of these shots, they win \$10,000. Memberships will be on sale all during the game and at the college during the next week. You do not have to be a graduate of Shelton to be a member of the Alumni Association. You can be a current or former student, faculty, staff, or simply a friend of the college and still be a member of the association.

The purpose of the Great Shelton Shoot Out is to build interest in Buccaneer basketball, increase membership in the Alumni Association, and provide spectators with a fun evening. Come on out and support the Buccaneers and the Shelton State Alumni Association. REMEMBER, THIS COULD BE YOUR BIG CHANCE TO WIN THE BIG ONE! Certain restrictions do apply.

THEATRE TUSCALOOSA PRESENTS "THE WOMAN IN BLACK"

THEATRE TUSCALOOSA'S latest production, "THE WOMAN IN BLACK," opens February 14 at the Bama Theatre, with performances running February 14 -16 and 20-23.

The play, adapted by Stephen Malatratt from the novel by Susan Hill, was first performed in London nearly 10 years ago and has only recently become available for production in the United States.

According to executive producer Paul Looney, he could not believe how completely terrifying the script was when he first read it. "I know the audiences are going to love the atmosphere the show creates," Looney says.

"THE WOMAN IN BLACK" is the story of an attorney named Arthur Kipps who, while visiting the home of the late Mrs. Alice Drablow, encounters a strange series of events that so frighten him that years afterwards he is still haunted by the experience. To ease his mind, he decides to tell the story with the aid of an actor, in hopes of exorcizing the specter.

The production features two of the best known and most respected Tuscaloosa actors - Jeff Wilson and Gary Wise. The duo are also owners of The Globe Restaurant in downtown Northport. Directing the production is Jonathan Michaelson, and Matthew von Redlich is stage manager. Paul Looney is scenic designer, John Hisey is lighting designer, and Candy Stephens is costume designer.

Tickets for the production are \$10 adults, \$9 seniors, and \$6 students. Students at Shelton State are admitted free. Tickets are available in advance by calling the Theatre Tuscaloosa box office at 345-3912. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on February 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22. Matinees at 2 p.m. are scheduled on February 16 and 23.

Theatre Tuscaloosa is a nonprofit organization sponsored in part by grants from the Alabama State Council on the Arts, the City of Tuscaloosa, the New York Times Company Foundation, and hundreds of corporate and individual contributors.

QUALITY COUNCIL PICKS UP THE PACE

SHELTON'S QUALITY COUNCIL (QC) CONSISTS OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH OF THE FIVE SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT TEAMS (SI TEAMS) AND FOUR AT-LARGE MEMBERS. THE QC PROVIDES A FORUM FOR COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION BETWEEN THE SI TEAMS AND THE COLLEGE AS A WHOLE. ITS PURPOSE IS TO HELP THE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF PROCESSES THROUGH WHICH EDUCATION AND SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO SHELTON STATE CUSTOMERS.

The QC meets weekly (Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.) at the old wellness center on the Skyland campus. Some issues currently being considered by the QC include:

- *Student participation on teams.
- *Professional development workshop for new employees in TQM. The workshop will be conducted February 21 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the New Campus cafeteria.
- *A quality culture survey of all employees.
- *Action taken by SI teams on Process Improvement forms (PIFS).
- *Pareto Chart to assess team participation rates.
- * Additional training for teams in process mapping (flowcharting).
- * Increased visibility of the quality initiative.

For more detailed information on QC activities, copies of meeting minutes are maintained in the libraries on the Skyland and Fredd campuses.

DON'T FORGET THE NEXT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

Need to take off a few pounds? Want to feel and look better in your clothes? Are you interested in some latest health information and studies? Do you want to just have a fun evening? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you won't want to miss the next meeting of the Shelton State Alumni Association.

Shelton's wellness guru Milady Khoury Murphy will be the guest speaker of the next general meeting of the Shelton State Alumni Association. The meeting will be February 17 at 7 p.m. in the Wellness Center on Shelton's New Campus. Murphy will talk about some ways we can all stay fit and healthy through proper nutrition and exercise. A nationally recognized speaker in this area, Dr. Murphy promises a fun and informative evening.

The meeting will last approximately one hour and will include great refreshments and door prizes. Come on out and support the Shelton State Alumni Association. If you would like to have your class attend or if you need child care services, please contact the alumni office, 2252 or 2221.

Remember, you do not have to be a graduate of the college to be a member of the Shelton State Alumni Association. This new organization is open to any current or former student at the college and faculty, staff, and friends of Shelton State. Dues are low, only \$15 a year.

FACES 'N PLACES

***Elizabeth Bailey** continues to be the college's own Martha Stewart. Her five - week cooking healthy class is a huge success with wonderful smells drifting from the Wellness Center at noon on Thursdays.

Chicken pasta, stir fries, pesto sauce, desserts are only a few of the tasty, healthy dishes Mrs. Bailey has been teaching her class.

***Phyllis Stanley** will offer a Tutor Training Workshop to Teach Someone to Read on February 6, March 13, and April 17 on Thursday evenings from 6 - 9 p.m. The workshops will be held at the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education in the board room.

***Congratulations to Bessie German and C.A. Fredd Sr.** for the recent awards they received as part of the local Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday celebration. Mrs. German was honored by the Concerned Citizens of Tuscaloosa County with the Woman of the Year award. C.A. Fredd Sr. was also recognized for his many years of service to the community. The awards were held at the Elizabeth Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa.

***Speaking** of congratulations, former **Shelton President Leo Sumner** was recently

notified he will be inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in March. Dr. Sumner was president of Shelton State community College from 1979 until 1988 and was president of Shelton State Technical College before that time.

***Kudos to Britt Turner**, the recruiting staff, and all of the technical programs' faculty and staff for their recruiting efforts for Spring Semester. Enrollment is up 25% in Shelton's technical programs over Spring semester 1996.

***Mark your calendars** for a reception honoring **C.A. Fredd Sr.** scheduled on Sunday, February 23, at the Fredd Campus. The reception will be hosted by the Shelton State Foundation and will be an effort to recognize Mr. Fredd and to complete the endowment of the C.A. Fredd Scholarship.

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
ALUMNI TELETHON
Alumni Office. Call 2221 OR 2252 to help.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
SI TEAM #2 ROOM 2107
3 p.m. New Campus

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
QUALITY COUNCIL
3:30 p.m. Old Wellness Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
SI TEAM #4 3:15 P.M.
Fredd Campus Room 114

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
SI TEAM #1 3:30 p.m.
Room 115, Fredd Campus

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6
ALUMNI TELEPHON
Alumni Office, Call 2221 or 2252 to help.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
GREAT SHELTON SHOOT OUT. ALUMNI NIGHT AT BUCCANEER BASKETBALL.
7:45 p.m. Faulkner State vs. Shelton State - women's game at 5:30 p.m. and men's at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
SHELTON VS. LAWSON. BUCCANEER BASKETBALL
Birmingham

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
SI TEAM #5 3:30 P.M. Fredd

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
QUALITY COUNCIL
3:30 p.m. Old Wellness Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
SHELTON VS. SOUTHERN UNION. BUCCANEER BASKETBALL. Here. Women's 5:30 p.m. and men's 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
SHELTON VS. WALLACE - DOTHAN. BUCCANEER BASKETBALL. Here. Women's 3 p.m.